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SUBJ: REFUGEES - SENATE INQUIRY

REF: VIENTIANE 2033

1. IN ORDER PREPARE FULLY AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR KENNEDY SUB-COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON REFUGEES AND ESCAPEES MAY 6, DESIRE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF ISSUES.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE MAY RAISE QUESTIONS ON ADEQUACY OF FEEDING FROM DIETARY STANDPOINT AND GENERAL MEDICAL CARE. THEREFORE REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. DAILY RICE RATION BY TYPE OF REFUGEE AND ANY CHANGES IN RATION MADE IN RECENT YEARS.

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B. HOW NEED FOR PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT DETERMINED AND HOW DISTRIBUTED. GENERAL ADEQUACY OF RICE AND PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT FROM DIETARY VEIWPPOINT.

C. MAJOR HEALTH PROBLEMS OF REFUGEES AND ADEQUACY OF MEDICAL CARE. ESTIMATE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE NUMBERS CIVILIAN WAR CASUALTIES AND PERCENTAGE RECEIVING TREATMENT. LOCATION, CAPACITY AND ADEQUACY OC CIVILIAN AND MILITARY HOSPITALS SERVICE REFUGEES AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES OF WAR. NUMBER OF DOCTORS BY NATIONALITY AIDING REFUGEES. MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED REFUGEE VILLAGES AND SITES. CLINICS, MEDICAL PERSONNEL, ETC. IF MEDICAL SERVICES NOT AVAILABLE FULLTIME AT VILLAGES/SITES, FREQUENCY OF VISITS BY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

D. AVAILABILITY OF POTABLE WATER TO REFUGEE SITES. DISTANCES WATER MUST BE TRANSPORTED IF NOT AT SITE.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN GENERAL CONDITIONS RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT SITES. PLEASE GIVE US DETAILED DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING SECURITY FROM TERRORIST ACTIONS OR ACTUAL ATTACK BY ENEMBY.

4. REQUEST REPLY ARRIVE BY C.O.B. APRIL 29.

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